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Method and System for Reducing the False Alarm Rate

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that these documents qualify as prior art or that these documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

Applicant has provided copies of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Applicants note that the references cited in the documents were previously considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Therefore, copies of these references have not been provided.

REMARKS

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge due or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts** L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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